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TO: All Registered IACS (Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services)

Users

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SUBJECT: Pending Approval Registration Rejections - NOTICE

End user registration in the Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services (IACS) requires review and acceptance by the approver for the requested role. CMS expects that approvers, once notified of pending registrations requiring their review, are promptly completing the approval process.

CMS will begin to implement a policy to enforce timely approvals as of Jun 15th. At that time, CMS will reject requests for end user registrations/modifications that are greater than 12 days old. EPOC registration requests will be rejected if they are older than 24 days.

No notification will be sent to users in advance of this action; however as a result of the rejection, users will receive an email notifying them of the action taken due to the non-response of their approver. Users can reregister as appropriate and contact their approver to facilitate the approval of the subsequent request.

Please direct questions or concerns to the MMA Help Desk at mmahelp@cms.hhs.gov or 1-800-927-8069.